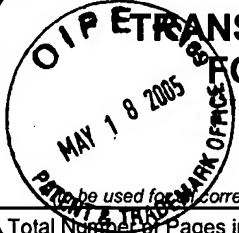


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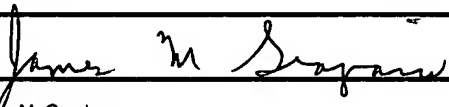
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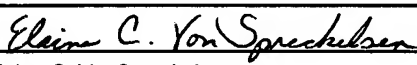
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3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
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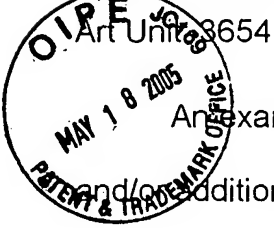
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. V. Craig Belair on 1/18/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification,

Page 9, lines 29-30, ", such as a clamp or other fixture types," has been deleted,

Page 3, lines 26, 30, 32, "7" has been changed to -6--,

Page 3, line 29, "8" has been changed to -7--,

Page 3, line 31, "9" has been changed to -8--,

Page 3, line 33, "10" has been changed to -9--,

Page 4, line 2, "11" has been changed to -10—and "7" has been changed to -6--,

Page 7, line 25, "7" has been changed to -6--,

Page 8, line 11, "7" has been changed to -6--,

Page 8, line 33, "8" has been changed to -7--,

Page 9, line 1, "7" has been changed to -6—and "8" has been changed to -7--,

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Page 9, line 9, "10" has been changed to -9--,

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Page 10, line 15, "7" has been changed to -6--, "8" has been changed to -7--, and "9" has been changed to -8--,

Page 10, line 20, "11" has been changed to -10--,

Page 10, line 21, "7" has been changed to -6--.

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: figures 7-11 are to be re-labeled as figures 6-10. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed 1/4/05 has been accepted.

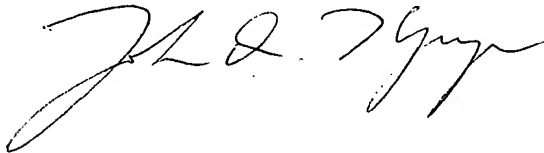
The proposed drawing corrections filed 1/4/05 and 10/4/04 have been approved.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Q. Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-2689. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Katherine Matecki can be reached on (703) 308-2688. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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John Q. Nguyen
Primary Examiner
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